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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, March 4, 2008 11 a.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Monday, March 3, 2008 7 p.m.
Nature of Event: Apparent Suicide
Location of Call: Placer County Jail, Auburn
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An inmate at the Placer County Jail in Auburn apparently committed suicide sometime Monday evening.



The inmate, Jason Paul Teubner, 30, of Auburn, was found hanging from a bed sheet in his cell during a routine cell check at about 7 p.m. Correctional staff at the jail immediately cut him down and started CPR. Jail medical staff also responded and fire and ambulance personnel arrived within minutes of the call. Teubner died at the scene.

The last cell check prior to the discovery occurred about 30 minutes earlier. Placer County Sheriff's detectives responded and conducted the death investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for today.

Teubner had been in custody since Sunday morning on charges of stealing a motor vehicle and possession of stolen property. He also had a warrant for numerous drug charges and a violation of parole warrant.